



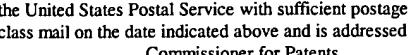
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Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
COAL FORMATION
USING PRESSURE
AND/OR TEMPERATURE
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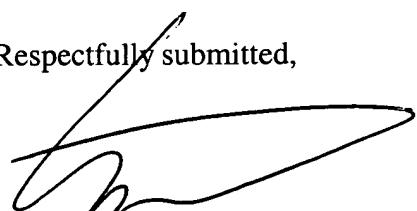
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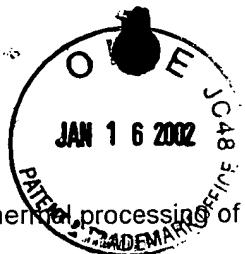
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